Sound Devices in Poetry

Term	What it means	Example
Rhyme	Words that end with the **same sound**	*cat / hat*
Rhythm	The **beat** of the words	*da-DUM da-DUM*
Alliteration	Same **beginning** sound	*Purple pigs paint pictures*
Onomatopoeia	Words that **sound** like what they mean	*buzz, splash, crack*
Repetition	A word or line **repeated**	*Rain, rain, rain*
Assonance	Repeated **vowel** sounds	*The light of the fire is a sight*